

ABSTRACT

A silver halide color photographic material containing a substrate, incorporating thereon a yellow color image forming layer, a magenta color image forming layer and a cyan color image forming layer, all of which incorporate photosensitive silver halide grains, wherein, when the silver halide color photographic material is exposed with a laser light at an exposure time of $10^{-10} - 10^{-3}$ seconds per pixel, and then is subjected to photographic processing to obtain a color image, a difference of VE values (ΔVE), between a maximum VE value and a minimum VE value, is between 0.0 - 0.2, in which VE is an effective gradation region of each color image forming layer in the obtained color image.